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BEFORE DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES O. BROWNING (IN LAS CRUCES)

Case No.: No. CR 15-4268 JB **Dates:** February 12-16, 2018

CASE CAPTION: USA v. DeLeon, et al.

CRD: J. Standridge Court Reporter: J. Bean

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

COURT IN SESSION: 8:22 a.m. **COURT IN RECESS:** 9:47 a.m. = 1:25

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

COURT IN SESSION: 8:23 a.m. **COURT IN RECESS:** 9:47 a.m. = 1:24

10:01 a.m. 11:34 a.m. = 1:33 11:48 a.m. 1:16 p.m. = 1:28 2:14 p.m. 3:46 p.m. = 1:32 4:03 p.m. 5:32 p.m. = 1:29 TOTAL = 7:26

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

COURT IN SESSION: 8:19 A.M. **COURT IN RECESS:** 9:44 A.M. = 1:25

10:01 A.M. 11:31 A.M. = 1:30 11:43 A.M. = 1:36 2:14 P.M. 3:46 P.M. = 1:32 4:01 P.M. 5:32 P.M. = 1:31 TOTAL = 7:35

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

COURT IN SESSION: 8:22 A.M. **COURT IN RECESS:** 8:26 A.M. = 0:04

8:36 A.M. 9:30 A.M. = 0:54 9:48 A.M. 10:06 A.M. = 0:18 11:57 A.M. 12:02 P.M. = 0:05 1:26 P.M. 3:02 P.M. = 1:36 3:15 P.M. 4:47 P.M. = 1:32 5:02 P.M. 5:26 P.M. = 0:24 TOTAL = 4:53

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

COURT IN SESSION: 8:24 A.M. **COURT IN RECESS:** 10:02 A.M. = 1:38

10:21 A.M. 11:48 A.M. = 1:27 1:13 P.M. 2:46 P.M. = 1:33 3:01 P.M. 4:32 P.M. = 1:31 4:44 P.M. 5:32 P.M. = 0:48 TOTAL = 6:57 **Type of Proceeding:** Jury Selection/Jury Trial (see below)

COURT'S RULING/DISPOSITION:

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ORDER CONSISTENT WITH COURT'S RULING TO BE

PREPARED BY:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S): ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):

Maria Armijo/Randy Castellano/

Matthew Beck, AUSAs

Richard Jewkes/Amy Jacks (for Deft. Daniel

Sanchez)

Marc Lowry/Theresa Duncan (for Deft. Anthony

Ray Baca)

William Maynard/Carrie Bhalla (for Deft. Carlos

Herrera)

Ryan Villa/Justine Fox-Young (for Deft. Rudy

Perez)

COURT IN SESSION: 8:30 a.m.

Court: Calls case. Counsel enter appearances. FBI

Special Case Agent Brian Acee present. Eda Gordon, Investigator, present with Defendant Perez. Cynthia Gilbert, paralegal, present for all

defense teams.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

8:22 a.m. Court in session

Court: Inquires of Jason Duran (DACDC) Re: Rudy Perez.

Jason Duran: Addresses DACDC records of Deft Perez.

Court: DACDC Records Re: Rudy Perez, marked as Clerk's Exhibit J. Placed under seal.

Court: Reminds Mr. Armenta that he is still under oath.

Ms. Jacks: Continue cross examination of Mr. Armenta.

9:18 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Request to admit Defendant Exhibit EJ.

Govt: No objections.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit EJ.

9:47 a.m. Court in recess.

9:59 a.m. Court in session.

10:01 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Requests Mr. Armenta authenticate sex video visits. (Defendant Exhibit AB2)

10:07 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Armenta he is still under oath.

Ms. Jacks: Continues cross examination of Mr. Armenta. Requests Defendant Exhibit AB2, be

admitted.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit AB2.

10:27 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibits FD & FE.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibits FD & FE.

10:28 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Mr. Maynard: Cross examination of Mr. Armenta on behalf of Deft Herrera.

10:45 a.m. Mr. Maynard: Passes the witness.

Ms. Fox-Young: Cross examination of Mr. Armenta on behalf of Deft Perez.

11:05 a.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Moves admission of Defendant Exhibit FF.

Mr. Castellano: Objects, hearsay.

11:06 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

11:08 a.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Continue cross examination of Mr. Armenta.

11:18 a.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Mr. Armenta, on behalf of Deft Baca.

11:31 a.m. Court in recess.

11:45 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Admits SEALED Clerk's Exhibit K.

11:48 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

11:50 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: Re-direct of Mr. Armenta.

11:57 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

12:01 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Continues re-direct of Mr. Armenta.

12:04 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness

Court: Mr. Armenta may step down from the witness stand. Witness is subject to be recalled. Court admonishes the witness from discussing the case or his testimony with anyone.

12:05 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Calls Jorge Borjas to the witness stand.

Clerk: Swears in Jorge Borjas.

Mr. Castellano: Direct examination of Mr. Borjas.

12:20 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Borjas, on behalf of Deft Perez.

12:23 p.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Borjas, on behalf of Deft Perez.

12:28 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Ms. Jacks: Cross examination of Mr. Borjas, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

12:36 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Moves for the admission of Defendant Exhibits G1-G14.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibits G1-G14.

12:44 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Moves for the admission of Defendant Exhibit S2.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit S2.

12:54 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: Re-direct examination of Mr. Borjas.

1:17 p.m. Court in recess.

2:13 p.m. Court in session.

Ms. Jacks: Addresses statement by witness Jerry Montoya.

Ms. Fox-Young: Responds to statements from Ms. Jacks re: Jerry Montoya.

2:19 p.m. Court: Admits Clerk's Exhibit L (e-mail from USMS Mickendrow re: Mr. Perez).

2:20 p.m. Ms. Bhalla: Requests the Court admonish those observing the trial not have contact with the jurors.

Court: Instructs court observers that they may not have contact with any of the jurors.

2:21 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Borjas that he is still under oath.

Mr. Castellano: Continues re-direct examination of Mr. Borjas.

2:23 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Re-cross examination of Mr. Borjas.

2:26 p.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness

Ms. Jacks: Re-cross examination of Mr. Borjas.

2:28 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: No further questions.

Court: Mr. Borjas may step down from the witness stand. Witness is subject to recall. Witness must exit the courtroom.

2:29 p.m. Mr. Beck: Jerry Montoya called to the witness stand.

Clerk: Swears in Jerry Montoya.

Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Montoya.

2:45 p.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 680 & 681.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 680 & 681.

3:06 p.m. Mr. Montoya identifies Deft Sanchez.

3:35 p.m. Mr. Montoya identifies Deft Baca.

3:46 p.m. Court in recess.

4:01 p.m. Court in session.

Ms. Fox-Young: Moves to admits Defendant Exhibits V1, V2, V3, V4, V7, V9, V10, V11, V12, V14, V16, V17, V18, V19, V20, V21, V22, V23, V26, V27, V28, V29, V30 & V31.

Ms. Jacks: Objects, requests opportunity to review.

Ms. Duncan: Raises the issue of questioning by the Govt re: Mr. Baca and Mr. Rubio.

Mr. Beck: Responds to Ms. Duncan's issue.

4:04 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Montoya he is still under oath.

Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Montoya.

4:09 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:10 p.m. Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Montoya.

4:12 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:16 p.m. Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Montoya.

4:20 p.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Ms. Fox-Young: Cross examination of Mr. Montoya on behalf of Deft Perez.

4:38 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:40 p.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Continues cross examination of Mr. Montoya on behalf of Deft Perez.

Ms. Fox-Young: Marks & plays Defendant Exhibit Z12.

4:45 p.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Marks & plays Defendant Exhibit Z11.

5:09 p.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit V21.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit V21.

5:13 p.m. Mr. Beck: Objection, calls for hearsay.

Ms. Fox-Young: Moving on.

5:28 p.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Passes the witness.

Mr. Jewkes: Cross examination of Mr. Montoya on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

5:32 p.m. Court in recess.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

8:23 a.m. Court in session

Court: Juror #13 not feeling well. In emergency room last night.

Mr. Villa: Addresses writs shown to Govt by USMS.

Mr. Acee: Indicates he does not remember the name he read on the list by the USMS.

Ms. Jacks: Ready to argue the 23 exhibits proposed for admission by Ms. Fox-Young.

Ms. Fox-Young: Withdraws her proposed admission. Willing to motion each exhibit as it comes up.

8:29 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Montoya that he is still under oath.

Mr. Jewkes: Continues cross examination of Mr. Montoya, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

9:02 a.m. Mr. Jewkes: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibits FI & FJ.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibits FI & FJ.

Mr. Jewkes: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Mr. Montoya, on behalf of Deft Baca.

9:10 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit FG.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit FG.

9:19 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Marks Defendant Exhibit FK.

9:22 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Marks Defendant Exhibit FL.

9:24 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Marks Defendant Exhibit FM.

9:32 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Marks Defendant Exhibit FN.

9:34 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit FN.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

9:35 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Continues cross examination of Mr. Montoya.

9:47 a.m. Court in recess.

10:01 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Reminds Mr. Montoya that he is still under oath.

Ms. Duncan: Continue cross examination of Mr. Montoya.

10:08 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Mr. Beck: Re-direct examination of Mr. Montoya.

10:15 a.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibits FK, FL & FM.

Defense: No objection

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibits FK, FL & FM.

10:23 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Requests limiting instruction.

Court: Limiting instruction – Witness' last statement may only be used in consideration of Mr.

Perez, and may not be used against the remaining 3 defendants.

10:24 a.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Ms. Fox-Young: Re-cross examination of Mr. Montoya.

10:26 a.m. Ms. Fox-Young: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Re-cross examination of Mr. Montoya.

10:31 a.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Mr. Beck: No further questions.

Court: Mr. Montoya may step down from the witness stand. Witness is subject to recall.

Witness is admonished from speaking about his testimony or the case with anyone.

10:32 a.m. Mr. Beck: Calls Rogelio Fierro to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Rogelio Fierro.

Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Fierro.

10:44 a.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Fierro, on behalf of Deft Perez.

10:45 a.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness.

Defendants: No other defense counsel has cross examination for Mr. Fierro.

Mr. Beck: Re-direct of Mr. Fierro.

10:46 a.m. Court: Mr. Fierro may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

Ms. Armijo: Calls Timothy Martinez to testify.

10:47 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

10:52 a.m. Clerk: Swears in Timothy Martinez.

Ms. Armijo: Direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

10:55 a.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 236.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 236.

11:08 a.m. Witness identifies Deft Baca.

11:13 a.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 491, 763, 764 & 765.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 491, 763, 764 & 765.

11:19 a.m. Witness identifies Deft Sanchez.

11:28 a.m. Ms. Bhalla: Stipulates to identification of Deft Herrera.

Mr. Villa: Stipulates to identification of Deft Perez.

11:33 a.m. Jury exits courtroom.

Court: Addresses e-mail from DUSM Mickendrow. Admits as Clerk's Exhibit M.

11:34 a.m. Court in recess.

11:48 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Continues direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

12:39 p.m. Mr. Villa: Requests limiting instruction.

Court: Testimony of Mr. Martinez can be only be used as evidence against Deft Sanchez. Testimony may not be used against other 3 defendants.

12:54 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

12:59 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Continue direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

Court: Limiting instruction- Statement by Mr. Martinez can only be used as evidence against Mr. Baca.

1:07 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 676 & 677.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 676 & 677.

1:16 p.m. Court in recess.

2:14 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez he is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Baca.

2:39 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit FO.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit FO.

3:02 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit FP.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit FP.

3:20 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Mr. Jewkes: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

3:45 p.m. Mr. Jewkes: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Perez.

3:46 p.m. Court in recess.

4:03 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez that he is still under oath.

Mr. Villa: Continues cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Villa: Plays for the jury marked Defendant Exhibit Z15.

4:15 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:16 p.m. Mr. Villa: Continues cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

4:22 p.m. Mr. Villa: Plays for the jury marked Defendant Exhibit Z13.

4:24 p.m. Mr. Villa: Plays for the jury marked Defendant Exhibit Z14.

4:41 p.m. Mr. Villa: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit V19.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit V19.

4:46 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Objection, calls for hearsay.

Court: Sustained.

4:47 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:49 p.m. Court: Limiting instruction – Cannot consider the truth of the rumor.

Mr. Villa: Continues cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

4:53 p.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness.

Mr. Jewkes: Re-cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

4:58 p.m. Mr. Jewkes: Passes the witness.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:59 p.m. Jurt exits courtroom.

Court: Addresses Ms. Molina re: conduct in court.

5:02 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Ms. Armijo: Re-direct of Mr. Martinez.

5:14 p.m. Ms. Armijo: No further questions.

Ms. Duncan: Re-cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

5:18 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Objection, beyond the scope of re-direct.

Court: Will allow. Over-ruled.

5:18 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Court: Mr. Martinez may step down from the witness stand. Witness is subject to recall. Admonishes the witness to not discuss his testimony or this trial with anyone.

5:19 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Calls Jack Vigil to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Jack Vigil.

Ms. Armijo: Direct examination of Mr. Vigil.

5:32 p.m. Court in recess.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

8:19 a.m. Court in session.

Mr. Beck: Informs the court of a sealed complaint re: Julian Romero. Oral request to unseal complaint, motion to dismiss complaint and order.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Oral Order to unseal Complaint, Motion to Dismiss Complaint and Order re: Julian Romero.

8:20 a.m. Ms. Bhalla: Addresses the trial brief filed by Ms. Bhalla re: cross examination of Mr. Archuleta.

Court: Inclined to deny requests in the trial brief, but will take a second look.

Mr. Beck: Same position as the Court re: Mr. Archuleta.

8:26 a.m. Mr. Villa: Requests a day's notice before the Govt calls Mr. Cordova.

Ms. Armijo: Anticipates calling Mr. Cordova early next week. Will inform defense prior to calling Mr. Cordova.

Court: Informs parties to notify the Clerk at the end of each day, who will be called the next day.

8:28 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Vigil that he is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Continues direct examination of Mr. Vigil.

8:30 a.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 268.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 268.

8:31 a.m. Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Defense: No cross examination.

8:32 a.m. Court: Mr. Vigil may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

Mr. Beck: Julian Romero called to testify.

8:34 a.m. Clerk: Swears in Julian Romero.

Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Romero.

8:40 a.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 494, 670, 671, 672.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 494, 670, 671, 672.

8:59 a.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 761.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 761.

9:02 a.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 760.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 760.

9:43 a.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

9:44 a.m. Court in recess.

10:01 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Addresses Deft Perez redactions or objections.

10:03 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

Court: Admonishes assistant to Steve Almanza.

10:04 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

10:06 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Romero is still under oath.

Defense Counsel: No cross examination of Mr. Romero by any defense counsel.

Court: Mr. Romero may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

10:07 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Martin Espinoza called to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Martin Espinoza.

Mr. Castellano: Direct examination of Mr. Espinoza.

10:15 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 254-264.

Defense: No objections.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 254-264.

10:28 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Espinoza.

10:32 a.m. Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Defense Counsel: No cross examination of Mr. Espinoza by any other defense counsel.

Mr. Castellano: No further questions.

Court: Mr. Espinoza may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

Mr. Beck: Gerald Archuleta called to testify.

10:37 a.m. Clerk: Swears in Gerald Archuleta.

Mr Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 690, 691, 246.

Defense: No objections.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 690, 691, 246.

Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Archuleta.

11:19 a.m. Mr. Archuleta identifies Deft Sanchez.

11:31 a.m. Court in recess.

11:43 a.m. Court in session.

Mr. Beck: Requests to address an issue outside the presence of the jury.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

11:46 a.m. Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Archuleta outside the presence of the jury.

11:55 a.m. Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Archuleta outside the presence of the jury.

12:05 p.m. Mr. Beck: Re-directs examination of Mr. Archuleta outside the presence of the jury.

12:07 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Request to call Agent Acee to the witness stand.

Mr. Beck: Agrees to request, perhaps not at this time due to time constraints.

Court: Suggests Mr. Archuleta proceed with testimony outside the presence of the jury.

Mr. Beck: Agrees to have Mr. Acee testify.

12:10 p.m. Court: Mr. Archuleta removed from the courtroom. Mr. Acee re-called to the witness stand. Mr. Acee reminded that he is still under oath.

Mr. Lowry: Direct examination of Mr. Acee.

12:14 p.m. Mr. Beck: Cross examination of Mr. Acee.

Mr. Lowry: Objection, Mr. Acee is not a lie detector.

Court: See where testimony is going, prior to making a ruling.

12:16 p.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Re-direct examination of Mr. Acee.

12:22 p.m. Mr. Lowry: No further questions.

Mr. Beck: Re-cross examination of Mr. Acee.

12:24 p.m. Court: Mr. Acee may step down from the witness stand. Court addresses issues raised by Mr. Beck.

Mr. Beck: Responds to comments by the Court.

12:28 p.m. Court: Will give thought on this matter. Not convinced at this time. Will conduct further research on this matter.

Mr. Beck: Understands the Court's position on this matter. Disclosed last de-brief date of Mr. Archuleta.

Ms. Armijo: Responds to the disclosure of defendant's exhibit-brief of Mr. Archuleta.

Mr. Lowry: Responds to issues related to upcoming testimony of Mr. Archuleta.

Ms. Bhalla: Responds to transcripts proposed with upcoming testimony.

Mr. Beck: Transcripts related to Mr. Herrera, disclosed on 02/01/2018.

Ms. Bhalla: Unaware of which portions of the transcript will be used.

12:35 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Makes objection of tapes made of Mr. Herrera.

12:36 p.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216.

12:39 p.m. Court: Reminds Mr. Archuleta is still under oath.

Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Archuleta.

12:40 p.m. Mr. Beck: Request to play recordings of Mr. Archuleta and Mr. Herrera.

Court: Limiting instruction – Recording of Mr. Herrera may only be used as evidence against Mr. Herrera, and not against the other 3 defendants.

12:43 p.m. Mr. Archuleta identifies Mr. Herrera.

Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Herrera.

12:54 p.m. Ms. Bhalla: Objects to the stopping to the audio recordings.

Court: Admissible.

1:12 p.m. Ms. Bhalla: Requets to approach.

1:15 p.m. Court: Jury Instructions re: transcripts given at time of deliberation.

1:19 p.m. Court in recess.

2:14 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Informs parties of evidence that will not be allowed in.

2:21 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Archuleta that he is still under oath.

Mr. Beck: Continues direct examination of Mr. Archuleta.

3:02 p.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 651, 652, 653

3:04 p.m. Mr. Lowry: May we approach.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

3:06 p.m. Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 651, 652, 653.

3:08 p.m. Mr. Archuleta identifies Deft Baca.

Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Archuleta, on behalf of Deft Baca.

3:46 p.m. Court in recess.

4:01 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Reminds Mr. Archuleta he is still under oath.

Mr. Lowry: Continue cross examination of Mr. Archuleta.

4:11 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

Mr. Lowry: Continue cross examination of Mr. Archuleta.

4:55 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Ms. Bhalla: Cross examination of Mr. Archuleta, on behalf of Deft Herrera.

5:00 p.m. Ms. Bhalla: Passes the witness.

Mr. Beck: Re-direct examination of Mr. Archuleta.

5:06 p.m. Mr. Beck: No further questions.

Mr. Lowry: Re-cross examination of Mr. Archuleta.

5:08 p.m. Mr. Lowry: No further questions.

Mr. Beck: Re-direct examination of Mr. Archuleta.

Court: Mr. Archuleta may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

5:10 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Calls Frederico Munoz to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Frederico Munoz.

Ms. Armijo: Direct examination of Frederico Munoz.

5:16 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 737.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 737.

5:25 p.m. Mr. Munoz identifies Deft Baca.

5:27 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Request to approach the bench.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

5:29 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Continues direct examination of Mr. Munoz.

Ms. Duncan: Objection, hearsay.

Ms. Armijo: Asks additional question, to lay foundation.

Court: Limiting instruction – Statement can only be used for the impact it had on Mr. Munoz, but may not be considered for the truth.

5:32 p.m. Court in recess.

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8:22 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Inquires if Mr. Villa would want to inform the jury the location of Ms. Fox-Young.

Mr. Villa: Requests the court make the announcement.

Court: Juror #13 is in the emergency room with a respiratory problem. Juror has been in contact with the Court.

Ms. Armijo: Proposes that we wait for an update from the Juror.

Defense: Is in agreement to waiting for an update from Juror #13.

8:26 a.m. Court in recess.

8:36 a.m. Court in session.

Court: As of 20 minutes ago, Juror #13 was on her way to the Emergency Room. As of this time, Ms. Wild has not been able to make contact with Juror #13.

Mr. Castellano: Proposes to use the time productively by working on the Proposed Jury Instructions.

9:30 a.m. Court in recess.

9:48 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Update on Juror #13, medical condition. Juror at the ER waiting room, at Mountain View.

Mr. Castellano: Agrees to wait for the return of Juror #13.

Ms. Bhalla: On behalf of all defense counsel, agrees with the Govt. Agrees to wait for Juror #13 to return.

Mr. Villa: Requests clean transcripts and audio of Mr. Perez.

Mr. Castellano: Responds to request by Mr. Villa.

Court: Currently working on transcripts of Mr. Baca.

Mr. Beck: Informs the Court if a recess is taken at this time, he can work on the requested transcripts.

Court: Inquires if the order the Court is working on the transcripts is the correct order.

Mr. Maynard: Inquires from the Govt the portions of the transcripts that will be used re: Mr. Herrera.

Mr. Beck: Responds to inquiry by Mr. Maynard re: Mr. Herrera.

Ms. Armijo: Addresses the order of witnesses, depending on the availability of witness counsel.

9:59 a.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

10:05 a.m. Court: Instruct clerk to inform jurors of the delay. Court informs parties of the most recent update re: Juror #13.

10:06 a.m. Court in recess.

11:57 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Updates parties of condition of Juror #13. Inquires how parties would like to proceed.

Ms. Armijo: Addresses concerns of releasing jurors. Would like to continue waiting for return of Juror #13.

Ms. Duncan: Suggests taking lunch now and checking back later this afternoon.

Ms. Jacks: Suggests breaking for the day and returning tomorrow morning.

Court: Instructs Clerk to release the jury for lunch.

Mr. Villa: Concurs with proposal by Ms. Jacks.

12:02 p.m. Court in recess.

1:26 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Places on the record e-mails from Ms. Wild and Juror #13. Inquires from parties how to proceed.

Mr. Beck: Recommends Juror #13, be released based on her medical condition.

Mr. Lowry: Responds to comments from Mr. Beck. In agreement to release Juror #13.

Court: Inquires of parties how to address this issue with remaining jurors.

Mr. Villa: Agrees to release Juror #13. Suggests Court inform remaining jurors that Juror #13 has the flu.

1:35 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Addresses jury regarding Juror #13. Informs jury that Juror #13 has been diagnosed with the flu.

1:39 p.m. Witness Frederico Munoz enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Munoz that he is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Continues re-direct of Mr. Munoz.

1:49 p.m. Witness identifies Mr. Sanchez.

2:01 p.m. Ms. Bhalla: Stipulates to the identification of Mr. Herrera by Mr. Munoz.

2:07 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 696 - 698.

Ms. Duncan: Requests to approach the bench.

Court: Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

2:09 p.m. Court: Informs jurors that Ms. Fox-Young is out with a sick baby.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 697 & 698.

2:12 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 619 – 627.

Defense: No objections.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 619 - 627.

2:18 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Mr. Munoz, on behalf of Deft Baca.

2:24 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Objection, calls for hearsay.

Court: Sustained.

2:25 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Ms. Jacks: Cross examination of Mr. Munoz, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

2:33 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Objection, foundation.

Court: Sustained.

Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Ms. Armijo: Re-direct examination of Mr. Munoz.

2:35 p.m. Ms. Armijo: No further questions.

Court: Mr. Munoz may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

2:36 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Calls Robert Martinez to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Robert Martinez.

Ms. Armijo: Direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

2:39 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 244.

Defense: No objections.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 244.

2:52 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 666 & 665.

Defense: No objections.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 666 & 665.

2:59 p.m. Mr. Martinez identifies Deft Baca.

3:02 p.m. Court in recess.

3:15 p.m. Court in session.

Mr. Beck: Requests the Court to review Govt Exhibit 305.

3:18 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez he is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Continue direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

3:20 p.m. Mr. Martinez identifies Deft Sanchez.

3:21 p.m. Mr. Martinez identifies Deft Herrera.

3:41 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Objection, calls for hearsay.

Court: Lay foundation.

Ms. Armijo: Continues direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

3:51 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Requests to approach bench.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

3:52 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 276 & 277.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 276 & 277.

4:10 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 686 & 687.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 686 & 687.

4:14 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft. Baca.

4:25 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit Z16.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit Z16.

4:27 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Moves to withdraw Defendant Exhibit Z16, and admit Defendant Exhibit Y1.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Grants withdrawal of Defendant Exhibit Z16, admits Defendant Exhibit Y1.

4:43 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Mr. Maynard: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Herrera.

4:47 p.m. Court in recess.

4:59 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Addresses the transcript under review by the Court.

5:02 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez that he is still under oath.

Mr. Maynard: Continues cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

5:04 p.m. Mr. Maynard: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Perez.

5:13 p.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness.

Ms. Armijo: Re-direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

5:21 p.m. Ms. Armijo: No further questions.

Court: Mr. Martinez may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

Mr. Castellano: Calls Roy Martinez to testify.

5:26 p.m. Court in recess.

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8:24 a.m. Court in session.

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Mr. Villa: Informs the Court Ms. Fox-Young's baby is still feeling ill and will not be in Court today.

Court: Informs parties that Juror #18, fell while crossing the street, coming into the building.

Clerk: Informs parties that Juror #16, received at 10:51 p.m., a Facebook Messenger picture from an individual she went to high school with, and has no outside contact with. The picture was of the individual in a yellow hoodie, with a red zia symbol. Juror felt uncomfortable after receiving photo.

Court: Instructs the Clerk to obtain the name of the individual and turn over the information to DUSM Mickendrow.

8:27 a.m. Ms. Armijo: Requests that the name of the person that sent the picture be kept to the attorneys only, if the name is released from the USMS.

Court: Agrees to keep the name of the individual for attorney eyes only.

8:29 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Addresses Govt witness for today, correctional office that witnessed the assault. Witness was on a bad act letter for Deft Sanchez.

Mr. Castellano: Responds to comments by Ms. Jacks.

Court: Requests case law re: Ms. Jacks concerns.

8:32 a.m. Mr. Beck: Addresses Govt Exhibit 305 presented to the Court 02/15/2018.

8:35 a.m. Jury enters courtroom.

8:36 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Calls Roy Martinez to testify.

Court: Swears in Roy Martinez.

8:38 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Castellano: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 688 & 689.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 688 & 689.

9:20 a.m. Mr. Lowry: Objects to the narrative testimony.

Court: Break up the testimony with questions.

9:23 a.m. Mr. Lowry: Objection, hearsay.

Court: Sustained.

9:24 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Moves for the admission of Govt Exhibit 434.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 434.

9:43 a.m. Mr. Martinez unable to identify Deft Baca. Indicates he needs his glasses.

9:45 a.m. Court: Limiting instructions – Statements re: Deft Baca may only be used in consideration of Deft Baca, and may not be used against any other defendant.

9:56 a.m. Ms. Jacks: Objection, hearsay.

Mr. Castellano: Agrees it is hearsay.

Ms. Jacks: Objection, hearsay.

Court: Over-ruled.

10:00 a.m. Mr. Lowry: Objection, calls for speculation.

Court: Over-ruled.

10:02 a.m. Court in recess.

10:21 a.m. Court in session.

Court: Informs jury that Ms. Fox-Young is out with a sick child. Out this morning, may be in this afternoon.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez he is still under oath.

Mr. Castellano: Continues direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

10:38 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 273, 274 & 275.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 273, 274 & 275.

10:54 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Ms. Bhalla: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Herrera.

10:56 a.m. Mr. Castellano: Objection, calls for hearsay.

Court: Sustained.

10:58 a.m. Ms. Bhalla: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Baca.

11:48 a.m. Court: Admonishes the witness that he is still under oath, and he is to not speak about his testimony or the case with anyone.

11:48 a.m. Court in recess.

1:13 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Requests DUSM Mickendrow to brief the Court and parties of the investigation related to Juror #16.

DUSM Mickendrow: Informs the Court of the status of the investigation. Not USM protocol to release investigative reports w/attachments.

Mr. Villa: Requests the Court order a copy of the USMS report w/photos be delivered to attorneys.

DUSM Mickendrow: Inquires if the only item requested is the photo. DUSM Mickendrow will send this request up his chain of command for approval.

1:17 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

1:20 p.m. Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez that he is still under oath.

Mr. Lowry: Continue cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

1:45 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit Y3.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit Y3.

1:59 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Perez.

2:07 p.m. Mr. Villa: Marks Defendant Exhibit FQ.

2:10 p.m. Mr. Villa: Moves to admit Defendant Exhibit FQ.

Govt & Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Exhibit FQ.

2:19: Mr. Castellano: Objection, referencing another witnesses testimony.

Court: Sustained.

2:21 p.m. Mr Villa: Passes the witness.

Ms. Jacks: Cross examination of Mr. Martinez, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

2:24 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: Re-direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

2:26 p.m. Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

2:30 p.m. Court: Instructs jury that the statement being heard is for the purpose of the witness making consistent statements, not for the truth of the statement.

Mr. Castellano: Continues re-direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

2:37 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Objections, calls for speculation.

Court: Over-ruled.

2:41 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Ms. Bhalla: Re-cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Lowry: Re-cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

2:45 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: Re-direct examination of Mr. Martinez.

2:46 p.m. Court in recess.

3:01 p.m. Court in session.

Court: Informs parties that a copy of the photograph sent to Juror #16 will be distributed to counsel.

Ms. Duncan: Addresses the redaction of transcripts for the testimony of Mario Montoya.

Mr. Castellano: Responds to issues raised by Ms. Duncan.

Court: Instructs parties to submit the transcripts re: Mario Montoya, to the Court as soon as possible.

3:05 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Martinez he is still under oath.

Ms. Bhalla: No further questions.

Mr. Lowry: Re-cross examination of Mr. Martinez.

Court: Mr. Martinez may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

Mr. Beck: Calls Joey Arranda to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Joey Arranda.

Mr. Beck: Direct examination of Mr. Arranda.

3:09 p.m. Mr. Beck: Moves to admit Defendant Trial Exhibits M & N.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Defendant Trial Exhibits M & N.

3:24 p.m. Mr. Beck: Passes the witness.

Ms. Jacks: Cross examination of Mr. Arranda, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

3:26 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Court: Mr. Arranda may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

3:27 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Calls Katherine Brusuelas to testify.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

3:29 p.m. Clerk: Swears in Katherine Brusuelas,

Mr. Castellano: Direct examination of Ms. Brusuelas.

3:35 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Objection, hearsay.

Mr. Castellano: Will rephrase the question.

3:50 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Ms. Duncan: Cross examination of Ms. Brusuelas, on behalf of Deft Baca.

3:59 p.m. Ms. Duncan: Passes the witness.

Ms Jacks: Cross examination of Ms. Brusuelas, on behalf of Deft Sanchez.

4:03 p.m. Ms. Jacks: Passes the witness.

Mr. Castellano: Re-direct examination of Ms. Brusuelas.

4:05 p.m. Mr. Castellano: Passes the witness.

Court: Ms. Brusuelas may step down from the witness stand. Witness is excused from the proceedings.

4:06 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Calls Thomas Neale to testify.

Clerk: Swears in Thomas Neale.

Ms. Armijo: Direct examination of Mr. Neale.

4:23 p.m. Mr. Lowry: Objection. Requests to approach the bench.

Court: Calls and conducts bench conference.

4:27 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Continues direct examination of Mr. Neale.

4:32 p.m. Court in recess.

4:44 p.m. Court in session.

Ms. Bhalla: Inquires if the USMS are communicating w/Juror #16, re: photo.

Court: Informs parties of the results of the investigation by the USMS re: Juror #16 & photo.

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Clerk: Informs the Court of the USMS communicating results of investigation to Juror #16.

4:47 p.m. Jury enters courtroom.

Court: Reminds Mr. Neale is still under oath.

Ms. Armijo: Continue direct examination of Mr. Neale.

4:55 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibit 278.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibit 278.

4:58 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 279, 280, 282.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 279, 280, 282.

5:02 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Moves to admit Govt Exhibits 450 – 458.

Defense: No objection.

Court: Admits Govt Exhibits 450 - 458.

5:12 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Cross examination of Mr. Neale, on behalf of Deft Baca.

5:16 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Objection, foundation.

Court: Lay a foundation.

Mr. Lowry: Passes the witness.

Mr. Villa: Cross examination of Mr. Neale, on behalf of Deft Perez.

5:27 p.m. Mr. Villa: Passes the witness.

Ms. Armijo: Re-direct examination of Mr. Neale.

5:29 p.m. Ms. Armijo: Passes the witness.

Mr. Lowry: Re-cross examination of Mr. Neale.

Court: Mr. Neale may step down from the witness stand. Witness is subject to re-call. Witness must remain outside the courtroom.

5:32 p.m. Court in recess.